



GOLDEN NUGGETS

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SCHEDULE REMINDER

Remember for your schedule that we will have a **DARK DAY** coming next week. The club will not meet on **September 26**, so we can attend the All Club Luncheon on Friday, September 29th, beginning at 11:30 am. Make a note of this change. See the article in this issue on the details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, September 19 – Mike Murphy, principal at Golden High School will update us on the status of the new building project at the school.

September 26 – DARK DAY – because we'll attend the All Club Luncheon for District 5450 in Denver, later in the week on Friday.

September 29 – All Club Luncheon, on Friday at 11:30 am, at the Marriott Tech Center Hotel. See the article in this issue of the Nuggets for details.

October 3 - Vocational Service Month will kick off with a plethora of program items this date. Two District 5450 chairs will join us with Sue Davis updating us on the Family of Rotary program and Patricia Fiske will describe the District 5450 Literacy program. Sue will also tell us about the recent Young RYLA program and will have several of the students report on their experiences.

October 10 – The Vocational Service Committee, lead by Lee Kunz and Zonia Bowers, will conduct Four Way Test Round Tables as the program for the day. Come prepared with your dilemmas for discussion.

October 12 - Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 am, at Guaranty Bank. All members are welcome. Advise Prez Bob Short if you plan to attend.

October 17 – The Four Way Test discussions of October 10th will be debriefed as the program for this date.

October 24 – Off Site Event. We'll visit our neighbors at NREL for breakfast there and a tour of the lab and to learn more about the many programs underway at the Lab.

October 31 – The Golden Rotary Vocational Service Award will be presented to an outstanding member of the Golden community.

Planning ahead a bit further into the future you will want to get the following program on your calendar. The **District 5450 Leadership Institute** will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, 2006. See the article in this issue for details.

Planning well into the future finds a number of events worthy of your calendar. These include the **Quad District Foundation Dinner/Seminar**, January 19-20, 2007. RI President Bill Boyd is scheduled to be the speaker. The **District 5450 Annual Conference** is scheduled for April 20-22, 2007 in Colorado Springs. The **RI International Convention** will be held in Salt Lake City on June 17-20, 2007.

ALL CLUB LUNCHEON NEXT WEEK

As reported earlier in previous issues of the Nuggets, President **Bob Short** has confirmed that Golden Rotarians will be encouraged to attend the District 5450 **All Club Luncheon**, which will be held in Denver on **Friday, September 29, 2006**, beginning at 11:30 am. The luncheon will be located at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel, at 4900 South Syracuse Circle, near the intersection of Belleview Avenue and I-25.

To facilitate attendance Golden Rotary will observe a **DARK DAY** on our regular meeting day on Tuesday, September 26th.

The Board of Directors has authorized that the fee for the lunch event will be paid by the club for Rotarians who attend this event. A sign up sheet will be distributed today for sign ups. If you have already registered for the event, arrangements will be made to reimburse you for the cost of the event. If you would prefer to register directly, registration for the event will be handled on line. You can register by going to the District 5450 website at www.rotary5450.com. Click on the September 29 All Club Luncheon under Events and Registrations on the Home Page of the website and complete the registration form.

Attendees at the gala event will be, in addition to District 5450 Rotarians, the present and past District Governors as well as District Governors Elect and Nominees from 27 districts in the west central US, encompassing Rotary Zones 25 and 26. The group will be honored by having RI President Elect **Wilfrid J. Wilkinson** of Montreal, Canada as the keynote speaker for the event.

Put this significant event on your calendar now.

A WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE SEMINAR

When: Saturday, September 23, 2006
Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:30 AM
Seminar: 8:00 AM - 12 Noon

Where: Front Range Community College
3645 West 112th Avenue, Westminster

Who: All Club Foundation Chairs, all Club World Community Service Chairs, all Club International Chairs, all Club Presidents, all Club Presidents-Elect, all Club Vice President and all other interested Rotarians.

What: A comprehensive update on the District Policy and Procedure changes, funding limits and levels, changes in The Rotary Foundation's rules and regulations regarding Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, Rotary Volunteer Grants, 3H Grants and MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Cost: \$15 per participant - collected at the door.

This session will provide the information your

club needs to be successful in the grant application process.

For further information contact: World Community Service Chair
Arnold Agre (Conifer Rotary) at
arnold_agre@msn.com.

THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IS SET

Registration information is now available for the District 5450 Leadership Institute scheduled for October 6 and 7th.

As described in previous issues of the Nuggets, **Gary Fletcher** of Smoky Hill Rotary gave us a challenge to consider attending the up coming District 5450 Leadership Institute. He assured us that this event could make a difference in your personal, professional and Rotary life. Gary emphasized that the workshop is designed to be much more than just for Rotary situations; it was one that provided some serious tools for everyday use, in almost any aspect of our lives.

The quality team of Rotarian facilitators has put together a highly professional group of interactive, exceptionally useful (and even fun) sessions that provide anyone who attends an opportunity to make a leadership difference in their personal, professional and Rotary lives.

The dates for the full two day workshop are **Friday, October 6, 2006**, 8:30 am to 7:30 pm, which includes dinner, and **Saturday, October 7, 2006** (8:30-4:00). The workshop facility is the Mountain States Employers Council offices at 18th and Pennsylvania in downtown Denver.

To register, please visit the District website at www.rotary5450.org for information and the registration form. On the home page, click on the Oct 6&7 item under Event Information and Online Registration.

Space is limited, so you will need to register soon. For more information contact **Liz Anderson** in the District office, (303) 477-0654. The cost of the entire event as a late registration is still only \$140 (including meals). With a limitation of fewer than 30 participants, there may not be spaces open for very long.

Take this opportunity to **LEAD THE WAY** for yourself and call today. Part of leadership is knowing **when to take action**, so here's your opportunity to lead once again!

COMMITTEE CORNER – Vocational Service

The committee has been active during the past summer with several programs, including the two RYLA programs. It has also begun the discussion of plans for ongoing programs as well as evaluating new ideas for new projects that might be undertaken during the current year:

Vocational Service Month - We now have the entire month of October dedicated to Vocational Service. **Judy Orr** has arranged several speakers from the District to launch the month.

Vocational Service Award: Nominations and suggestions were discussed and one person was suggested being a good choice. Judy asked for other nominations, and we will make the decision at **our next meeting on Sept. 19th**.

4-Way Test Program - Lee Kunz and Zonia Bowers will be coordinating the 4-Way Test at Bell Middle School this year. **Judy Orr** will arrange a meeting in the near future with the teachers to discuss what the program will look like and what objectives will be established.

Family of Rotary - We will discuss ways in which our club can incorporate the 40 Developmental Assets/Family of Rotary into our program this year. **Judy Orr** will be working with **Sue Davis**, District 5450 Family of Rotary Chair and **Sherry Sargent** on the effort to incorporate the 40 Assets into the Family of Rotary program.

Career Fair – This program, for kids at risk, will be held at the Convention Center, and is a part of Rotary's Literacy Program. **Judy Orr** has asked **Patricia Fiske**, District Literacy Chair and an October 3rd speaker, to talk about how our club can become involved.

Off-Site Meeting - Russ Sindt has arranged an offsite visit to NREL for Tuesday, October 24. We will have the breakfast catered at NREL. Russ will make the arrangements, with the help of **Larry Fike**, for a tour of the NREL facility

and a meeting with their staff about the various programs.

Young Artists' Mentoring Program - Jim Halderman and Herb Rubenstein reported that they haven't gotten a very positive response so this idea will be put on hold.

Ethics in Business Awards Luncheon - Jim Smith and Colleen Jorgensen are heading up this effort. Jim reported that **Bob Short** has been working on arranging speakers. When those are determined we will be able to select a date and to begin the organizing and promotional program.

Interact Club - Frank Darrow reported that he has talked with the club president, **Hannah Goldert**, about the GHS club becoming involved with one or more of the water projects now being handled by Golden Rotary.

Junior Achievement - Barb Warden reported that we will participate in the program again this year.

Mentoring Program – This program at Bell Middle School last year was very successful with a number of Rotarians involved. **Judy Orr** arranged for **Alvina Mabry**, a former Special Ed teacher at Bell who was involved in the program last year, to give the Club a brief overview of the program on Sept 12th. We will have a meeting at Bell in the near future to explain the program for those interested in participating this year.

RYLA - Jeanne Portmann reported that she will invite the RYLA students for breakfast, probably on October 3rd, to talk about their experiences and perhaps their adventures at RYLA camp.

Young RYLA - Sherin Buhler confirmed that she will invite several of the Young RYLA students to attend breakfast on the same day.

Student of the Month Awards - Stan Dempsey will work with **Shari Cornelison**, the student counselor at Golden High School, to coordinate nominations and arrange to invite those students to meetings for presentation of the award.

Business Person of the Month - Jim Smith had the great idea of sponsoring an award recognizing a "**Business Person of the Month.**"

After discussion, the Committee decided that we would like to proceed. A good source will be the businesses who were nominated for the Ethics in Business Awards last spring. The committee agreed to plan on recognizing about six awardees per year for the awards. Jim will coordinate and report back.

Yours in Rotary, Judy Orr, Chair

NEWS ITEMS

DINNER FOR EIGHT ORGANIZING –

Noted social event organizer, Tom Hughes, has advised that Golden Rotary will organize a Dinners for Eight event this fall and has kicked off the sign up program. Tom thereupon blew town for parts unknown but left the program in the hands of his two capable sidekicks, **Les Jones** and **George Mitchell**, to forge ahead on getting the program rolling.

As of this writing we have six hosts lined up, and would like two or three more. So think about whether or not you can take on the assignment and let Les or George know. We will have a sign up sheet being circulated at today's meeting and the October 3rd session. Be sure to pick the host and group you'd like to join and get your name on the list right away.

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

OPPORTUNITIES – Golden Rotarians have been offered several opportunities to support worthy causes. They are summarized here for your information and action as you should see fit.

September 23 – Golden Kiwanis Club will host the 33rd Annual Den Galbraith Memorial Scholarship Fund wine tasting party, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the CSM Green Center in Golden. The funds will support four scholarships to CSM for Golden High School graduates. Tickets are two for \$ 25.00. For more information call former Golden Rotarian, **Bob Reeder** at (303) 279-4445.

October 21 – Wheatridge Rotary will help support the Uplift International 9th Annual Operation Taghoy Benefit dinner and auction. The event will take place at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Denver. Wheatridge Rotarian, **Dr. Jaime Yrastorza**, led the effort over the years to help restore the faces and lives of many children in the Philippines who suffer from cleft lip

and/or palate. For more information contact Uplift at (303) 707-1361.

GSE TEAM TO MEXICO APPLICATIONS DUE – District 5450 will sponsor a Group Study Exchange (GSE) team to Northeastern Mexico during the period April 9 – May 9, 2007. The host District 4130 extends from Monterey City to Tampico along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

Applicants for the team are now being sought. The original deadline for applications was August 31, 2006, **but if you have a top notch candidate the committee might well consider them, even a bit late.** Application forms and other information are available on the District 5450 website at www.rotary5450.org/gse. Information can also be obtained from **Linda Kay Nedved**, GSE Chair for District 5450 at (303) 466-9590 or at mssqlkn@aol.com.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED – Don't forget that Golden Rotary is hosting another high school exchange student during the 2006-2007 academic year. The student is a young man from Germany, **Johann-Bernhard Kalvelage**. He arrived on August 14th and will be attending Golden High School through May of 2007.

If you can be a host for this student or know of someone who might fill that role, please contact **Don Hogue** who handles such issues for the International Service Committee. The usual practice is for the student to spend about one-third of the year with each of three families, or about.

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